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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicants: Steven T. Mayer; Vijay Bhaskaran; Evan E. Patton; Robert L. Jackson; Jonathan Reid
Assignee: Novellus Systems, Inc.
Title: Process For Electroplating Metals Into Microscopic Recessed Features
Serial No.: 09/716,016
Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: November 16, 2000
Group Art Unit: Unknown

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page)(in duplicate);
- (3) Preliminary Amendment (7 pages); and
- (4) Request to Amend Drawings (8 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Total Claims	17	Minus	20	=	0	x	\$18	\$	0.00	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time							\$		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of							\$	<u>0.00</u>	
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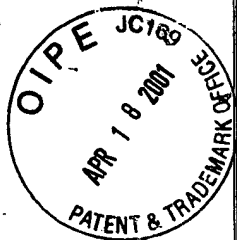
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REQUEST TO AMEND DRAWINGS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants respectfully request permission to amend
Figs. 15, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, and 52, as shown in red on the accompanying sheets.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is
invited to call the undersigned at (408) 453-9200.

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